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In re Patent Application of:  
Pierre Dournel

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For: METHOD FOR MAKING POLYMERIC  
FOAMS

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Examiner: A. R. Kuhns

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND RESPONSE  
TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2008 and Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 28, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.